

REMARKS

Claims 7-31 are pending. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled and claims 7-31 have been newly added.

I. Power of Attorney

Submitted herewith is a newly executed power of attorney authorizing the undersigned to assume responsibility of the prosecution of this application. Please direct all future correspondence to the undersigned.

II. Specification

The specification has been checked and minor errors corrected. In accordance with MPEP 608.01(q), a substitute specification is included with this amendment. A "marked up" copy of the original specification, showing the additions and deletions, is also provided. The substitute specification contains no new matter. Furthermore, the substitute specification includes the same changes that are indicated in the "marked up" copy of the original specification. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner approve and enter the substitute specification.

III. Amended Drawings

Corrected drawings are submitted herewith wherein corrections have been made thereto in red to Figures 3-5, 8-12, 15 and 17. These corrections were necessary due to the inadvertent omission of reference numbers from a number of the drawings. No new matter has been added. Approval of the amended drawings is respectfully requested.

A separate letter to the Official Draftsperson including the corrected drawings is also submitted herewith.

IV. Newly Added Claims

Claims 1-6 have been cancelled, and claims 7-31 have been newly added to better claim what the Applicant regards as the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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